

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, August 28, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. MAPLEWOOD HOTEL, White Mountains, N.H. Monday, (Aug. 28, 1904) My darling Alec:

Mamma has just received your telegram asking for my exact address and saying you had heard nothing since I left Portland. I don't see why my letters should take so long to reach Baddeck. I have written you every day since I arrived Wednesday except Saturday when I thought there was no mail. I thought your telegram about Melville's "bear tooties" the reply to mine asking for the size of his boots.

I don't know yet when I shall leave, I am waiting to hear from the clerk he promises all information tomorrow morning.

I am having a lovely time with Mamma, and I guess I was tired when I came for I feel better than I did when I came. I wish you could get away from everything and think of nothing connected with Baddeck and Washington for a week I guess you'd be the better.

There is absolutely nothing to tell you, we walk and drive, and the drives are wonderfully beautiful.

Mamma wishes now that she'd answered your telegram herself, she would have put in full that my address was "Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, etc., etc."

I have only had one letter from Daisy, the first. I hope you haven't had any more headaches and that she isn't getting overworked. I can't get any shoes for either babies here so must wait, write to Toronto it costs nine dollars to go to Littleton, and the other 2 would be cheaper.

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Much love to you and Daisy and all.

Yours always, Mabel.